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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S
MESSAGE

1. THERE FOLLOWS IN INFORMAL TRANSLATION TEXT OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S
MESSAGE SENT BY COMMERCIAL CABLE MAY 29, COPY OF WHICH WAS RECEIVED
THIS MORNING BY AMBASSADOR, REPLYING TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S
MESSAGE OF MAY 27:

QUOTE DISTINGUISHED MR PRESIDENT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE NOBLE MESSAGE WHICH YOUR
EXCELLENCY WAS KIND ENOUGH TO SEND ME ON THE 27TH OF MAY IN
WHICH YOU ALLUDE TO THE ELECTIONS RECENTLY CONDUCTED IN OUR
COUNTRY, NOTING THIS FACT AS A FINE ACHIEVEMENT IN DOMINICAN
DEMOCRACY.

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I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE FINE CONCEPTS WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY WAS
KIND ENOUGH TO SET FORTH IN THIS MESSAGE CONCERNING MY MODEST
PARTICIPATION IN THE STRUGGLE WHICH THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE HAS
PUT FORTH IN RECENT YEARS FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS
AND TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE GUARANTEES FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS IN A NATION WHICH HAS GONE THROUGH GREAT POLITICAL

VICISSITUDES AND WHOSE PROBLEMS HAVE NOT BEEN FAIRLY UNDERSTOOD
BY FOREIGN PUBLIC OPINION.

I ALSO VALUE AND AM GRATEFUL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE COOPERATION WHICH I
HAVE ALWAYS RECEIVED DURING MY ADMINISTRATION FACING THE
DESTINIES OF MY COUNTRY AND FOR THE HIGHLY DEMOCRATIC FEELING
WITH WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS TRIED TO MAINTAIN OUR RELATIONS,
ON A PLANE OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND RECIPROCAL CONSIDERATION.

ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, TOGETHER WITH THE SENTIMENTS OF MY
HIGHEST PERSONAL ESTEEM, THE ASSURANCES OF THE RESPECT AND
ADMIRATION OF ALL THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN
REPPUBLIC. JOAQUIN BALAGUER UNQUOTE.
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